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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Telecommunications Division Carrier Branch RESOLUTION T-16860 August 19, 2004

RESOLUTION

Resolution T-16860 Comcast Phone of California, LLC (U-5698-C). Request authorization to withdraw service from its Mission Hub facility.

By Advice Letter No. 81 Filed on May 19, 2004.

Summary

This resolution authorizes Comcast Phone of California, LLC (Comcast) to withdraw basic telephone service from its Mission Hub facility located in the Southeast section San Francisco. All sundry tariff references pertinent to the withdrawals will also be deleted.

Background

By Advice Letter No. 81, filed May 19, 2004, Comcast requests authority to withdraw telephone service from its Mission Hub facility, which is located in the Southeast section of San Francisco, CA. The withdrawal of service will affect 7 current Comcast customers.

Per Decision (D.) 02-01-038, Comcast has sent notice to each affected customer. The notice informs each customer of the proposed withdrawal of service, and provides information to ensure the continuity of service to these customers.

Notice/Protests

Comcast states that a copy of the AL was mailed to competing and adjacent utilities and/or other utilities and interested parties as requested. Notice of AL No. 81 was

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published in the Commission Daily Calendar of May 21, 2004. No protests have been received.

Discussion

Comcast informed the Telecommunications Division (TD) that it is inefficient to maintain its Mission Hub facility for a limited number of customers and requests approval to withdraw service. On July 9, 2004, Comcast informed TD that it has worked with 6 of the customers and transferred them to another carrier.

We find that maintaining the Mission Hub facility for one remaining customer is inefficient, and therefore find Comcast's request to withdraw service to be reasonable.

This is an uncontested matter in which the resolution grants the relief requested. Accordingly, pursuant to PU Code Section 311(g)(2), the 30-day period for public review and comment is being waived.

Findings

- 1) On May 19, 2004, Comcast filed AL No. 81 requesting the withdrawal of service from its Mission Hub facility.
- 2) In accordance with D.02-01-038, Comcast has sent notice to each affected customer.
- 3) There are no protests to the advice letter.
- 4) Comcast has transferred 6 of its customers to another carrier. There is only one remaining customer in the Mission Hub facility.
- 5) We find reasonable and grant Comcast's request to withdraw service.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Comcast's request to withdraw service from its Mission Hub facility is granted and Comcast AL 81 is approved.

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This Resolution is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on August 19, 2004. The following Commissioners approved it:

STEVE LARSON Executive Director